

from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 2001.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1165. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Stock Issuances" (RIN3052-AB91) received on March 22, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1166. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Docket No. FEMA-B-7409) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1167. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Fair Act Commercial Activities Inventory for 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1168. A communication from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1169. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on February 16, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1170. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1171. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Reclassification of the Shoulder Joint Metal/Polymer/Metal Non-

constrained or Semi-Constrained Porous-Coated Uncemented Prosthesis" (Docket No. 97P-0354) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1172. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices; Classification of B-Type Natriuretic Peptide Test System" (Docket No. 00P-1675) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1173. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a delay of the report on the plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for member of the Uniformed Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1174. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a delay of the annual report concerning cost savings resulting from workforce reductions for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1175. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Use of Employees of Non-Federal Entities to Provide Services to the Department of Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1176. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on restructuring costs associated with business combinations for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1177. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Budget and Finance, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning the Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1178. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Part 70 Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL6956-9) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1179. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ferroalloys Production: Ferromanganese and Silicomanganese" (FRL6955-8) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1180. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rules for Nondiscrimination in Health Coverage in the Group Market" (RIN0938-A108) received on March 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1181. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Medicare Program; Expanded Coverage for Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training and Diabetes Outcome Measurement" (RIN0938-A196) received on March 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1182. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1183. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Northeast Multispecies Harvest Capacity and Impact of Northeast Fishing Capacity Reduction for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1184. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Regulations" (RIN0648-AM88) received on February 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1185. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska-Pollock Closure in the Statistical Area 610, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1186. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska-Pollock Closure in the Statistical Area 630 Outside the Shelikof Strait, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1187. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska-Pollock Closure in the West Yakutat District, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1188. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plans" (RIN0648-A080) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1189. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Docket No. FEMA-B-7409) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1190. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the development of electronic commerce and associated technology; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1191. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coniothyrium Minitans Strain CON/M/91-08; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6772-1) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1192. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Change in Application of Federal Financial Participation Limits; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0938-AK22) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1193. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Payment for Nursing and Allied Health Education: Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0938-AE79) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1194. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Procedure for Refunds of Harbor Maintenance Fees Paid on Exports of Merchandise" (RIN1515-AC82) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1195. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report from the Office of Surface Mining for 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1196. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Energy Cooperative Research and Development Agreements" (DOE O 483.1 and DOE M 483.1) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1197. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aviation" (DOE O 440.2) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1198. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning Egypt's economic achievements and challenges from 1999 through 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1199. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1200. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the annual report concerning the United States Government Assistance to and Cooperative Activities with the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1201. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1202. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1203. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Contingent Liabilities Under Chapter 443 Aviation Insurance Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1204. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the science and technology program for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1205. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Reserve Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Angel Gate Academy Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1206. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facility Safety" (DOE O 420.1) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1207. A communication from the Director of Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Status to That Person for Permanent Residence; Temporary Removal of Certain Restrictions of Eligibility" (RIN 1115-AF91) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1208. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Division of Transportation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Fiscal Year 2001 Indian Reservation Road Funds" (RIN1076-AE13) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1209. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement with Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1210. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1211. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1212. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1213. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs,

transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1214. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1215. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1216. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farmland Industries, Inc. v. Commissioner" received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1217. A communication from the Program Manager of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Registration Period for the USAS-12, Striker-12, and Streetweeper Shotguns Will Close on May 1, 2001" (ATF Rul. 2001-1) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1218. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of Liquidated Damages Regarding Imported Merchandise That Is Not Admissible Under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act" (RIN1515-AC45) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1219. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the vacancy of the position of Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, the designation of an Acting Administrator, and the nomination of Jahn Graham to be Administrator; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1220. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the confirmation of Sean O'Keefe to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1221. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the confirmation of Mitchell Daniels to be the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1222. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the vacancy of the position of Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1223. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the vacancy of the position of Controller, Office of Management and

Budget, Office of Federal Financial Management; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1224. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1225. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Inspector General for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1226. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on March 14, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1227. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Analysis of the First Quarter Cash Collections Against the Revised Fiscal Year 2001 Revenue Estimate"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1228. A communication from the Managing Director of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1998 for 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1229. A communication from the Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of the Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting controls and financial controls for 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1230. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1231. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corrections of Retirement Coverage Errors Under the Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act" (RIN3206-AJ38) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1232. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Science and Technology, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1233. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Reimbursement of Contractor Environmental Response Action Costs for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1234. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the Monthly Status Report on Licensing Activities and Regulatory Duties dated January 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1235. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the implementation of a project for shoreline protection and ecosystem restoration for the

Delaware Bay Coastline at Reeds Beach and Pierces Point, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1236. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Startup and Restart of Nuclear Facilities" (DOE O 425.1B) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1237. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Approval of Several NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Trading Orders as Single Source SIP Revisions" (FRL6942-6) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1238. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to the State of South Carolina" (FRL6956-1) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1239. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District" (FRL6954-9) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1240. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "EPA Permit Guidance Document, Transportation Equipment Cleaning Point Source Category"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1241. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Financial Management Requirements for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 Assistance Agreement Recipients"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1242. A communication from the General Counsel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dive Stick Final Rule" (RIN3041-AB82) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1243. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Ocean Program: Funding Announcement for the Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics Project" (RIN0648-ZA77) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1244. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Commercial Shark Management Measures: Emergency Rule; Request for Comments" (RIN0648-AO85) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1245. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska-Closes A Season Pollock Fishing by Mothership Component Processing in the Stellar Sea Lion Conservation Area of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1246. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects to Strengthen and Develop the U.S. Fishing Industry: Notice of Solicitation for Applications" (RIN0648-ZA09) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1247. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (La Crosse, Wisconsin)" (Docket No. 00-236) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1248. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Orono, Maine)" (Docket No. 00-243) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1249. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Weston, West Virginia)" (Docket No. 00-242) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1250. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (New Orleans, Louisiana)" (Docket No. 00-188) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1251. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Lead, South Dakota)" (Docket No. 00-235) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1252. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations: (Including 3 Regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE46) (2001-0004)) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1253. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 3 Regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE47) (2001-0024)) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1254. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations (Including 49 Regulations)" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2001-0005)) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 621. A bill to authorize the American Friends of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 622. A bill to amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote tobacco cessation under the medicare program, the medicaid program, and maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 623. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 50 percent credit against income tax for payment of such premiums and of premiums for certain COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 624. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off and biweekly work programs as Federal employ-

ees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 625. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 627. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 628. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a rebate of a portion of the Federal budget surplus in 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 629. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refund of individual taxes in 2001 and to establish a 10 percent rate bracket beginning in 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 630. A bill to prohibit senders of unsolicited commercial electronic mail from disguising the source of their messages, to give consumers the choice to cease receiving a sender's unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 631. A bill to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 632. A bill to reinstate a final rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 633. A bill to provide for the review and management of airport congestion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 634. A bill to amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Enterprise Communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 635. A bill to reinstate a standard for arsenic in drinking water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Con. Res. 29. A concurrent resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tercentennial of its founding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 19, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 205

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 205, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.